



09-13-06

JFW

Practitioner's Docket No. 1617.52

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: K. URATA et al.

Application No.: 10/520,137 ✓  
Filed: 01/03/2005Group No.: 1775  
Examiner: Robert R. Koehler

For: PYROPHOSPHORIC ACID BATH FOR USE IN COPPER-TIN ALLOY PLATING

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

---

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\****(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;  
Express Mail certification is optional.)*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

## MAILING

G deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

G with sufficient postage as first class mail.

37 C.F.R. § 1.10\*

X as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"

Mailing Label No. EQ 483434272 US (mandatory)

## TRANSMISSION

G facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (571) 273 - 8300.

  
Signature

Date: 9/12/06

Dennis G. LaPointe

---

(type or print name of person certifying)

\* Only the date of filing ('1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under '1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See '1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" ('1.10) or facsimile transmission ('1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

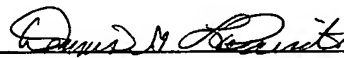
4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	16	— 20	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	2	— 3	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

Date: 9/12/06

Reg. No.: 40,693  
Tel. No.: 727-943-9300  
Customer No.: 24040

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Practitioner  
DENNIS G. LAPOINTE  
LAPOINTE LAW GROUP, PL  
P.O. BOX 1294  
TARPON SPRINGS, FL 34688



Practitioner's Docket No. 1617.52

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Kazuya URATA et al.

Application No.: 10/520,137  
Filed: 01/03/2005

Group No.: 1775  
Examiner: Robert R. Koehler

For: PYROPHOSPHORIC ACID BATH FOR USE IN COPPER-TIN ALLOY PLATING

M/S: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

"Express Mail" label number: EQ 483434272 US  
Date of Deposit: September 12, 2006

I hereby state that the following *attached* paper or fee

Amendment Transmittal  
Response To Nonfinal Office Action  
Express Mail Certificate  
Post Card

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dennis G. LaPointe

Signature of person mailing paper or fee

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 1617.52  
CUSTOMER NO.: 24040

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: K. URATA et al.	)	
	)	
S.N.: 10/520,137	)	Examiner: Robert R. Koehler
	)	
Filed: January 3, 2005	)	Art Unit: 1775
	)	
Confirmation No: 9514	)	
	)	
For: PYROPHOSPHORIC ACID BATH FOR USE IN	)	
COPPER-TIN ALLOY PLATING	)	

Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. 1.10

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EQ 483434272 US  
Date of Deposit: September 12, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Dennis G. LaPointe

**RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

M/S: Box Amendment (NON-FEE)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the (NON-FINAL) Examiner's Action mailed June 16, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 16, 2006, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows: